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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002-0158849
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 6,408,301
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 6,249,644
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 6,072,980
- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,914,707
- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,878,292
- (7) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,845,160
- (8) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,761,485
- (9) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,572,573
- (10) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,461,222

(11) U.S. Patent Application No. 5,331,555

(12) France 2721730

(13) Japan 08-294080

(14) Japan 08-129236

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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